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## EXTENT OF THE STORM

Over Fifty Lives Lost in the Iowa Cyclone.

A HUNDRED MORE INJURED.

Some of the Latter Will Die, While Others Are Maimed For Life—Great Damage to Property—Farms and Villages Wiped Out by the Devastating Force of the Elements.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 24.—The cyclone which passed through northwestern Iowa Friday night proves to have been more destructive than first reported. Full details are not yet obtainable, but the extent of the damage done is being added to as each fresh report comes in. A narrow strip of country 200 miles long was laid waste by the hurricane which in many places developed into a regular tornado. In the path of the "twister" today are ruined towns, devastated farms and several hundred dead and injured people.

Starting about 10 miles south of Spencer, in northwestern Iowa, the storm of wind began its work of devastation. Taking everything before it, it swept across the state just north of Emmetsburg and Algona, wiping out the little town of Cylinder, but mostly injuring the country districts. After passing by Mason City and ruining the country northwest of Osage, it bore off to the northeast, crossing the Minnesota line, and soon after wrecked the little town of Leroy, where a bad fire added to the destruction. Spring Valley was right in the path of the tornado and suffered severely.

Turning again to the east, the little towns of Homer and Lowther were badly damaged, and at one time reported completely wiped off the face of the earth. After crossing the Mississippi and doing considerable damage to farm buildings near Marshland, Wis., the storm seemed to have spent its fury.

The path of the storm was not wide, but it had all the characteristics of the deadly tornado and the dimensions of a cyclone. Just how many lives have been lost is still uncertain, but the reports indicate that certainly not less than 50 are dead, while some reports place the number at 100.

At Algona, Ia., 19 are dead and six fatally injured; near Osage, Ia., five are dead and one fatally injured; five are dead at Spring Valley, Minn.; three dead and one dying at Leroy, Minn., while other points also report fatalities, some of which, however, are included in this summary. The towns damaged or destroyed are Cylinder, Burt, Forest City and Manly Junction, in Iowa; Leroy, Spring Valley, Dodge Center, Homer and Lowther, Minn., and Marshland, Wis.

### AT ALGONA.

Nineteen Dead, Six Fatally Injured and Thirty-Nine Others Hurt.

ALGONA, Ia., Sept. 24.—Yesterday was a day of sorrow for Kossuth County. Nineteen funerals were held and others are yet to be buried.

The death list in the county is as follows:

Robert Stevenson.  
Mrs. George Beaver's child.  
George Holman's child.  
Jacob Dielman, of Ft. Dodge.  
Mrs. Fred French and two children.  
Child of Albert Baker.  
William Swepes, boy and girl.  
Clausendons and child.  
Moses Caster and wife.  
Thomas Tweeds, mother and two children.

Rockwell's baby.  
At least six more will die.

The injured are reported as 39 in number, as follows: Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. Carl Barrick, may die; Carl Barrick, Barrick's boy; three other children in same family, George Beaver's infant child and adopted boy, Horace Schenck, will probably die; Mrs. Myron Schenck and child, Mrs. George Holman and four children; Mrs. Clausendon, can not live; W. M. Ferguson and wife and children, Mrs. Peter Peterson, skull fractured; Mrs. Swan Peterson, both arms and both legs broken; P. T. Ferguson and family, all slightly injured; Tom Tweed, severely hurt; Alex. Tweed's wife and five children, Mrs. Rockwell, badly hurt; J. Eden, very badly hurt; Mrs. F. Meyers, Thomas Britton, a farmer near Wesley, reported missing and presumed to be killed.

Professor A. J. Lilly of the northern Iowa normal school came in from Garner and reports 13 dead in Ellington township north of Garner; 12 near Manly, Ellington township; 16 north of Britt.

### AT OSAGE.

Five Killed, One Fatally Injured and a Number of Others Hurt.

OSAGE, Ia., Sept. 24.—Five people were killed instantly and one more will die from the effects of the cyclone here. Many others are seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured.

Dead.—Mrs. Patrick Lonergan, aged 65; Mrs. Philip Herbett, aged 30; Anna Perry, aged 12; Harry Herbett, aged six months.

Injured.—William Perry, aged 27, skull injured at base, scalp torn, can live but a few hours; Jacob Finley, hurt about the head; Katie Lonergan, hurt about the head and internally, may die; Joseph Lonergan, flesh wounds; Benjamin Kestern, cut about the face; Mrs. Benjamin Kestern; Dennis Lonergan, artery in wrist severed and otherwise injured.

### AT SPRING VALLEY.

Five Are Dead and the Injured Number Twenty-Five.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 24.—As a result of the cyclone here five people are dead and 25 were injured.

The dead are: C. L. King, Mrs. Louis Rose, Miss and Mrs. N. Dodge and a child of Frank Mashek.

The wounded are: Lena Rose, seriously; Mr. Harper, face bruised; Mrs. Frank Harper, back injured; Mrs. Frank Meshek, back critically injured; Charles Dodge, critically; Nellie Runsey, broken leg; Sallie Williams, seriously; Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, arm broken; John Ness, arm broken; Mrs. John Ness, scalp wound, will recover; John Ness' child, scalp wound, recovery doubtful; Mrs. C. G. King, slightly; Clark King, slightly; Jesse Harris, slightly; Mrs. Wm. Bovee, seriously; Lucy Bovee, slightly.

### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

No State Made Out and No Program Has Been Arranged.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A situation more strange than any that has yet confronted the Democratic party and the like of which has never been seen by any of the assembled party leaders, is presented here within 24 hours of the time set for the nomination of a candidate for the office of governor of New York. No selection of a candidate has yet been made; and while one name is prominently mentioned here, no one person can be said to have anything like a mortgage on the nomination.

So far there are four candidates mentioned for governor: Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn, John Boyd Tschacher of Albany, Frederick F. Cook of Rochester and Senator David B. Hill. Daniel S. Lockwood of Buffalo was mentioned, but it is said by those who know that he is practically out of the race, and that Mr. Sheehan's support, which may dominate Erie, will be thrown toward Frederick Cook. Every effort will be made, however, to induce Mr. Cook to accept the second place upon the ticket in case either Judge Gaynor or Senator Hill is a nominee.

As to Mr. Hill as a candidate, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan said today: "I conversed with Senator Hill on the matter Saturday afternoon, before leaving Albany for Saratoga. He not only said that he would not be a candidate, but insisted that I should not broach the subject to him any more, and hoped that no further mention of it would be made."

Notwithstanding the assertion of Mr. Sheehan, there are some people here who profess to believe that Senator Hill may yet be induced to accept. With this feeling prevailing, Tammany, at its meeting, will, at the suggestion of Senator Carter, send a committee to wait upon the senator, and try to prevail upon him to be a candidate.

### Met His Death on the Highway.

CORRICANA, Tex., Sept. 24.—The most bloodcurdling crime in the history of this county was committed one mile from here yesterday afternoon. Gid C. Taylor, superintendent of the poor farm, one mile from this city, was riding to the farm when he met his death. It is supposed two brothers, J. A. and W. T. Murphy, met him and asked him to drink with them, and he refused to drink and attempted to arrest the Murphys and was shot. This is the theory of Sheriff Weaver. When found, Taylor was dead, his pistol was in his scabbard and had not been used. Five bullets pierced his body and it is supposed death was instantaneous.

### Murdered by His Enemies.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—A surveying corps located at Toadvine, Ala., while passing through the mountains Saturday, found the headless skeleton of a man leaning against a bluff. Not a vestige of clothing or flesh was left on the bones, nor was the skull anywhere to be found. Toadvine has been the scene of many old feuds and deadly conflicts between the opposing factions have not been infrequent. Several years ago John Oliver, a member of one of these factions, mysteriously disappeared. A gold ring found beside the skeleton bears Oliver's initials and it is now believed he was led off by enemies and murdered.

### Prominent Baltimorean Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Charles J. Baker, a leading capitalist and the head of the firm of Baker Bros. & Co., glass manufacturers, died yesterday at his country residence, Athol, of apoplexy, aged 73 years. Mr. Baker was formerly president of the Union railroad, and of the old Franklin bank, and a director of the Canton company. He was one of the proprietors of the old Baltimore Gazette. He was prominent in Methodist church and mission work. During the last four months of 1831 he acted as mayor of Baltimore, being then president of the city council.

### Shot Her Husband in the Dark.

ALLAGAN, Mich., Sept. 24.—Ira Hurd, a cooper, aged 41, left home yesterday evening, stating that he was going to a neighboring village to stay all night. Instead he appears to have watched his house. His wife says that while she was kneeling at prayer by her bedside, a man entered her room. She reached for her revolver and shot him, turned up the light and discovered that it was her husband. The ball lodged in his brain and he lived two hours, but did not regain consciousness.

### Rebels Advancing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special to The World from Montevideo, Uruguay, says the rebels in Brazil, according to reports received here, have made a further advance. Matto Grosso, it is said, will soon be in open revolt. The San Mateo garrison desisted from rebels after killing the officers.

## ORIENTAL ADVICES.

News Brought From China and Japan by Steamer.

INSURRECTION CAUSED BY WANT.

Scarcity of the Rice and Other Grain Causes a Serious State of Affairs—Chinese Imperial Family Misinformed About the War—Use For Our War Vessels—Other Events.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The following has been received here by the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, from the several correspondents of the Associated Press:

### Japanese Goods Prohibited.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 24.—The governor of Canton has issued a decree forbidding all people under his authority to purchase or use goods of Japanese manufacture.

### Insurrection Caused by Famine.

An insurrection has broken out at Chang-Shan, in the Shan-Tung province, sufficiently formidable to beat back the detachment of troops sent to quell the disturbance. There is no evidence the outbreak has any political significance, though hints to that effect appear in the Chinese newspapers. The general distress in the neighborhood and the appearance of a famine is sufficient for popular disorders in more than one locality.

### Scarcity of Rice and Grain.

Fears are expressed in the north of China that the supply of rice will be insufficient, not only for the people at large, but even for the demands of the army and navy. The Grand canal route from the southern rice-growing districts is blocked above Chin-Kiang and doubts have arisen as to the practicability of transporting grain by sea. By a singular error of judgment, the Pekin government has included rice in list of contraband articles. Circumstances which would be turned heavily to the disadvantage of European ships, had they not since received an order that the grain shipped in neutral vessels must not be considered contraband. Then, under this ruling, the difficulty of securing ships for the service is great and the conveyance of food to the Chinese troops in Korea across the Gulf of Pechili is completely cut off by the Japanese cruisers. Thus far, however, the Chinese forces have subsisted mainly upon the products of the regions they occupy. In the middle of August it was admitted by officials in Pekin that northern granaries contained only food enough to meet the ordinary requirements of six weeks.

### Chinese Imperial Family Misinformed.

The Chinese imperial family has been persuaded that the route of the army was one brilliant victory, and Nichol, who figured in the preliminary fight at Song-Nwan, has received a present of 80,000 taels direct from the sovereign, and General Yeh, who was in command and has been placed in full control of troops in Korea with promotion to the rank of field marshal, has been honored by a special decree in which the emperor eulogizes in these words: "When General Yeh vanquished the foe at Asan, the empress manifested her favor by bestowing upon him 20,000 taels. Now, he memorializes that he left Asan with 10,000 men, fighting his way through the Japanese army, of which he slaughtered 1,000, losing only 500 of his own followers. We hereby proclaim Yeh's bravery and the valor of those who served under him. Let him send us a list of all of his officers that we may forthwith promote them; and also a list of his killed that we may confer bounties on their families."

Supplemental to the above, an edict has been published dated Aug. 26, consequent on the latest dispatch received by the emperor from General Yeh. That officer has at last found it expedient to inspect his army and inform his sovereign that after the battle at Asan, which he still claims as a victory, he was surrounded by such overwhelming numbers of Japanese that after fighting desperately for six hours and inflicting frightful slaughter upon the enemy he was compelled to retreat and carry the remains of his army to a new rendezvous at Phigyanhe. He humbly begs that he be severely censured for his failure to destroy the Japanese forces, but the emperor proclaims that since he was able to escape, though hemmed in on all sides by an army several times larger than his own, and to inflict a heavier loss than he himself suffered, therefore his merit is sufficient to compensate for any inability on his part, and "his request for censure is graciously refused." But the announcement also comes from Pekin that General Yeh had been relieved from the chief command in Korea recently conferred and is replaced by an officer of superior rank.

### River Blocked.

The river approach to Ning-Po has been blocked by driving piles to obstruct the channel, leaving a narrow space for junks to pass through. To close this space in case the Japanese should appear barges are loaded with stones to be ready for sinking.

### Use for Our War Vessels.

Telegrams announce that, in consequence of the continued refusal of the Governor of Shanghai to allow the city the privileges of a neutral port remonstrances were sent early in September by the foreign consuls. As no satisfactory answer was returned the following joint resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Chinese authorities: "The action of the Taitoi of Shanghai is most unfair to a neutral port, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner,

troops will be landed from the American man-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement."

### Outrages Perpetrated on Foreigners.

Two European missionaries have been murdered by Chinese soldiers, one, a Frenchman, named Josea, who had a large native following in the Korean town of Ponghu, is said to have incurred the displeasure of General Yeh, on that warrior's retreat from Asan, and to have been beheaded after a form of military trial on imaginary outrages. A Scotchman named James Wylie was set upon in Sine-Yang and beaten so brutally that he died in a few hours.

### Coreans Engage in Piracy.

Corean adventurers are taking advantage of present disorders to engage in piracy on a small scale. Within the past fortnight several Japanese fishing boats have been seized at different points off the Corean coast, their valuables stolen and crews barbarously maltreated.

### Chinese Warships to Be Disguised.

Warning has been sent from Shanghai that an attempt will be made to disguise a number of ships belonging to the China Merchants Steam Navigation company and dispatch them under the British flag with munitions of war and provisions to places occupied by Chinese troops.

### Anyone Can Buy War Bonds.

Foreign newspapers in Japan announce that the new war bonds can not be held by aliens: This is an error. The department of finance declares that the subscription is open to all persons, irrespective of nationality.

### English Charged With Unfairness.

The Japanese newspapers continue to charge English officials in China with unfairness toward that empire. Trustworthy evidence is thus far lacking, but complaints are so numerous and direct that inquiry may become necessary.

### Coreans to Fight with the Japs.

The intention of Korea to send such forces as she can enroll to fight under the Japanese standard has been formally proclaimed and the first detachment has left Seoul for Ping-Yang.

### Gifts to the King and Queen.

Marquis Salongi, bearer of gifts from the Emperor and Empress of Japan to the King and Queen of Korea has been received at the court of Seoul with demonstrations of welcome.

### POLITICAL RIOT.

A Number of People Injured in a Church at Gatlingburg, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—A riot occurred at Gatlingburg Saturday night between the partisans of John C. Houck and Henry Gibson, rival Republican candidates for congress. While Congressman Houck was addressing a large audience in the Baptist church several of Gibson's supporters attempted to howl him down, and great excitement followed.

During this confusion Deputy Sheriff Seaton entered the church with a warrant for one of Gibson's leaders for pistol carrying. As he grabbed his prisoner some of his followers jumped on the deputy and a fight began. The deputy summoned aid and a great confusion followed. Pistols were flourished, stones thrown and 15 fought like tigers for several minutes. When the law intervened it was found that Avery Codill, leader of the Gibson men, had his skull crushed from blows from a butt end of a pistol and Redmond Maples, who had been summoned by the deputy, also had his skull crushed. Both of them are fatally injured. Several others were seriously injured.

### Fatal Shooting Affray.

MANCOS, Colo., Sept. 24.—News of a fatal shooting affray at Galconda Saturday has just been received. Captain G. A. Jackson, superintendent of the J. M. and E. Double Standard Mining company, discharged a number of employees, among them A. J. Sparks. Sparks armed himself with the intention of killing Jackson. When Sparks appeared at the camp Jackson commanded him to throw up his hands. This Sparks refused to do, so Jackson fired twice, the second shot killing Sparks instantly.

### Martial Law in Peru.

LIMA, Sept. 24.—General Borgona is marching through the country declaring martial law. The government is in need of money. Foreigners and natives are being asked to contribute. In order to buy ammunition the government is trying to raise money by mortgaging its property.

### Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—The boiler head of a locomotive on an eastbound train blew out yesterday while the train was passing through the snowsheds near Blue canon, injuring Engineer Goddard and Fireman Lipscomb. The latter died a few hours after the accident.

### Arrested for Embezzlement.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—Moses Fembetz, who is said to have embezzled a large sum of money at Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested here yesterday and will be held until a requisition is received from the governor of Iowa. The amount of Fembetz's peculations is not known here.

### Murder Over a Mine.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 24.—Murano Guiseppe was shot and instantly killed yesterday in Potters Canon, near this city, by Joseph Moorst. The men had engaged in a dispute over a mine. Moorst approached Guiseppe from behind and shot him dead.

### Run Down by a Runaway.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 28.—While Daniel Stevenson, living near Clearfield, was driving with his wife and three children yesterday, they were run down by a runaway team and Stevenson and two of the children were killed.

## DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES

Portland, Or., Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

ATTENDED BY THREE FATALITIES

Charles Waterson, a Man Named Brown and Another Named Murray Perish in One of the Burned Structures—The Property Loss Will Reach \$1,500,000. Details of the Disaster.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city broke out at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the dock of the Pacific Coal Elevator company and raged for three hours, destroying property valued at nearly \$1,500,000. All day long a heavy wind has been blowing and nine alarms were turned in. The fire department was scattered about the city, looking after the small fires when the alarm from the elevator was rung in.

The scene of the fire was across the river from the main part of the city and it was at least 15 minutes before more than one engine could respond to the general alarm. When the engines arrived the fire was beyond control and in half an hour from the time it started the docks for half a mile were on fire. Nothing could be done but to let the fire burn itself out. The fire started in the dock below the Pacific Coast Elevator company's main building and the wind soon drove the flames to the elevator itself. The flames shot into the air 200 feet, making a beautiful sight in the twilight.

The coal bunkers of the North Pacific Terminal company on the west were next attacked and soon were a seething mass of flames. On the east was the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's wharf, 400 feet in length, and this, too, was soon on fire. There was no means of getting water on the fire except from the river, and the fire boat is an improvised old scow and of very little service.

The elevator contained nearly 500,000 bushels of wheat. The new plant of the Portland General Electric company, which had just arrived from Lynn, Mass., was standing in the yards of the Terminal company on the cars, not having been unloaded. The plant occupied an entire train and the machinery was of the most expensive kind, the most of which was destroyed and the remainder badly damaged. Two hundred freight cars, 80 of which were loaded, were destroyed.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation docks held 1,500 tons of freight, consisting of wool, salmon, general merchandise and cement, all of which was destroyed with the dock. There were stored on the dock about 13,000 cases of salmon from the lower Columbia river and Puget sound awaiting shipment for the east. It was valued at about \$40,000 and was partly insured.

Every available locomotive at the terminal works was set to work moving freight cars out of danger but the fire burned so rapidly that all could not be moved away. Sparks from the fire went across the river and set fire to the boneyard but it was extinguished before any serious damage to the yard was done.

The large steamboat, Williamette Chief, moored at the yard, took fire and was burned. She was used as a towboat and was valued at about \$45,000.

Three men are supposed to have perished in the elevator. Charles Waterson, a man named Brown and one named Murray were seen at an upper story window of the elevator, and it is thought they were all burned.

The losses as near as can be ascertained at this time are as follows: North Pacific Elevator company, \$500,000; Portland General Electric company, machinery, \$50,000; coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, \$40,000; Oregon Railway and Navigation company, on freight cars and steamer Williamette Chief, \$250,000; merchandise on docks, \$200,000.

The insurance carried will reach more than \$500,000. The Liverpool and London and the Globe Insurance company has a large share of this.

### Twelve Indictments Returned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—The grand jury has indicted 12 of the alleged leaders in the Pratt mines massacre of July 16, when Deputy Sheriff B. W. Tierce and several negro miners were slaughtered by strikers. They are Regio Regis, W. J. Kelso, William Brock; Emile Gothite, Marius Benoit, and D. Troulous, white; Sam Evans and Smith Houston, colored, and four others whose names the authorities have withheld. Jim Yeager, an alleged leader, was arrested upon his return from the west. Charles Willingham, who, it is charged, led the Horse Creek riot, where Price's mines were blown up and was also in the Pratt mines riot, was brought back here yesterday from Bainford, Ky., where he was captured.

### "Love and Life" Accepted.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mr. Frederick Watts, the well known English painter, has received from the state department at Washington a copy of the act of congress accepting his picture "Love and Life."

### Killed in a Carriage Accident.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—By a carriage accident which occurred Saturday near Dreux, department of Eure-et-Loir, Viscount Louis Reiset, son of the well known diplomatist, was killed.

### Cattle Men and Indians at War.

WOODWARD, O. T., Sept. 24.—The cattle men and Cheyenne Indians near here are at war. The settlers in the vicinity are moving their effects into town and the citizens are arming.